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In re Application of
HARDY et al.

Group Art Unit 1806

Examiner: N. JOHNSON

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a response to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement of October 19, 1995, due for reply by November 18, 1995 without incurring extension of time fees.

SUMMARY OF RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

The Examiner has required restriction of claims 1-18 to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121:

Group I. Claims 1-16, drawn to antibodies, cell lines producing the antibodies, and a method of treating disease with the antibodies, classified for example in Classes 530, 435 and 424, subclasses 388.73, 240.27, and 153.1, respectively.

Group II. Claims 17 and 18, drawn to a protein antigen, classified in Class 530, subclass 350.

ELECTION

Applicants provisionally elect Group I, claims 1-16 without traverse.

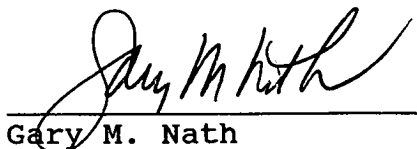
If the Examiner has any questions, or wishes to discuss this matter, please call the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Applicants submit herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office a Response to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement of October 19, 1995.

Please charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in connection with this matter to Deposit Account No. 14-0112. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

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